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**Via Electronic Filing**

Mr. William Canton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review Separate  
Affiliate Requirements of Section 64.1903 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket  
No. 95-116.

Dear Mr. Canton;

Yesterday, Rich Clarke, Peter Jacoby, Judy Sello, Bob Quinn and I met with Claudia Pabo, Brad Koerner, Jim Lande, Pam Megna and Don Stockdale of the FCC Common Carrier Bureau via conference call to discuss the issues raised in the above cited proceeding. We discussed AT&T's concerns about the inflation of access rates through cost-shifting and non-price discrimination if the separate affiliate requirement were eliminated for independent local exchange carriers. The comments and statements were consistent our previously filed comments.

Consistent with the Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Merrick".

cc: Brad Koerner  
Jim Lande  
Pam Megna  
Claudia Pabo  
Don Stockdale